

ACTION: KCUPEE MOA

Recommendation

- That the Kentucky Environmental Education Council allocate approximately \$35,000 through the end of Fiscal Year 2022 for a community environmental education grant program focused on establishing or supporting Community Environmental Education Networks.

Rationale

MOA with each university to focus on the restructuring and revitalization of regional EE Centers at the eight state universities and the KCTC system.

1. Each university will apply with a plan to use funds (up to \$10,000 each) to establish or reestablish a center/collaborative for regional EE outreach and dissemination in accordance with KRS 157.915 (3) to help KEEC meet the statutory requirements of KRS 157.915 (4)
2. Plan must address the structure and purpose of the University EE Collaborative
 - a. Advisory Board (who advises the EE Collaborative on campus)
 - b. Working group (who is actively involved)
 - c. College/University contact (who will be reporting the EE Collaborative's activity to KEEC)
 - d. Activities/programs will the CUEEC focus on
 - i. How these activities/funds will be used to meet the requirements of KRS 157.915 (3)
3. Plan must have measurable outcome(s) and output(s)
4. The center/collaborative will provide progress reports to KEEC on a Quarterly basis.

If the council members have a more detailed or specific outcome or parameters they would like to see in place, please share those with us so we can come up with a plan for outreach to the KCTC and universities together.